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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 31st Saturday in 1909 (31st July 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	...	...	...	14	61	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	60	...	79	14	47	14	83	— 0	46		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	41	12	67	12	39	+ 0	28				
	Dodballapur ...	...	83	1	3	14	8	13	2	+ 1	6	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	8·95
	Nelamangala ...	...	24	...	61	14	26	11	31	+ 2	95	sort.	Rangoon		
	Kankanhalli ...	...	42	...	29	10	44	14	15	— 3	71	Ragi	11·00	11·25	18·72
	Magadi ...	...	38	...	51	10	3	11	37	— 1	34	Kulthi	8·00	8·25	...
	Channapatna ...	...	22	...	56	11	85	13	9	— 1	24	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·74
	Anekal ...	1	31	...	84	13	45	15	79	— 2	34				
	Devanhalli ...	...	59	...	70	11	71	13	47	— 1	76				
	Closepet ...	...	15	...	73	10	1	14	5	— 4	4				
	District average...	...	47	...	65	12	29	13	35	— 1	6				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	34	...	37	14	20	9	19	+ 5	1				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	48	13	74	9	89	+ 3	85				
	Chintamani ...	...	15	...	36	11	62	9	92	+ 1	70				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	66	12	53	10	80	+ 1	73	Rice, 2nd	6·00	6·00	8·49
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	45	...	33	14	92	11	67	+ 3	25	sort.			
	Chikballapur ...	...	55	...	46	12	35	14	64	— 2	29	Ragi	10·50	10·50	19·50
	Bagepalli ...	1	59	...	17	7	88	8	58	— 0	70	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
	Goribidnur ...	...	10	...	32	12	59	10	74	+ 1	85	Kadale	8·25	8·25	9·05
	Malur ...	...	...	...	86	11	44	12	9	— 0	65				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	41	13	57	11	27	+ 2	30				
	Gudibanda ...	...	54	...	54	13	33	13	25	+ 0	8				
	District average...	...	34	...	45	12	56	11	9	+ 1	47				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	21	...	97	11	94	12	14	— 0	20				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	48	12	49	8	76	+ 3	73				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	46	...	30	12	37	9	91	+ 2	46				
	Sira ...	...	24	...	22	11	21	7	52	+ 3	69	Rice, 2nd	6·75	6·75	8·62
	Gubbi ...	...	63	...	59	16	33	10	53	+ 5	80	sort.			
	Tiptur ...	...	30	...	43	9	84	9	20	+ 0	64	Ragi	10·50	10·50	22·70
	Pavagada ...	...	61	...	23	9	52	7	45	+ 0	27	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	40	...	42	9	98	9	91	+ 0	7	Kadale	6·75	6·75	8·77
	Koratagere ...	...	72	...	35	12	97	9	86	+ 3	11				
	Turuvekere ...	...	37	...	42	12	69	9	46	+ 3	23				
	District average...	...	39	...	44	11	93	9	47	+ 2	46				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	80	...	31	18	10	13	37	+ 4	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·48
Chamrajnagar ...	...	41	...	36	13	21	12	3	+ 1	18	Ragi	11·00	10·75	18·44
Seringapatam ...	...	68	...	50	19	22	10	78	+ 8	44	Kulthi	8·25	8·25	...
Hunsur ...	2	52	...	88	20	1	13	97	+ 6	4	Kadale	7·00	6·50	9·21
Yedatore ...	1	63	...	31	13	87	12	70	+ 1	17				
Heggaddevankote ...	3	93	1	42	28	18	18	97	+ 9	21				
Gundlupet ...	...	53	...	34	15	34	10	37	+ 4	97				
Nanjangud ...	1	20	...	71	14	92	13	18	+ 1	74				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	82	...	48	11	85	11	90	— 0	5				
Malvalli ...	...	21	...	27	13	59	10	13	+ 3	46				
Mandya ...	...	43	...	29	18	81	11	10	+ 7	71				
Krishnarajpete ...	1	35	...	43	14	77	11	71	+ 3	6				
Nagamangala ...	...	42	...	14	13	53	9	54	+ 3	99				
District average...	1	15	...	50	16	57	12	29	+ 4	28				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	3	49	1	24	21	31	17	4	+ 4	27				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	11	17	5	94	70	10	55	18	+ 14	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	9·29
Arkalgud ...	4	28	1	74	22	5	19	3	+ 3	2				
Belur ...	4	72	1	68	32	4	22	60	+ 9	44	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·46
Channarayapatna ...	1	83	...	43	17	57	9	92	+ 7	65	Kulthi	8·00	7·50	...
Arsikere ...	...	93	...	68	15	21	10	35	+ 4	86	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·10
Hole-Narsipur ...	1	53	...	73	14	7	13	78	— 0	29				
Alur ...	5	78	2	4	32	14	24	4	+ 8	10				
District average...	4	19	1	81	28	6	21	49	+ 6	57				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	1	61	1	70	25	34	19	30	+ 6	4				
Channagiri ...	2	28	1	18	13	85	13	41	+ 0	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·83
Honnali ...	1	5	...	66	8	93	10	98	— 2	5				
Shikarpur ...	3	48	2	29	25	63	21	24	+ 4	39	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·54
Sorab ...	8	72	3	86	52	27	36	92	+ 15	35	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Sagar ...	10	15	5	89	60	83	53	54	+ 7	29				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	9	29	8	22	86	16	73	24	+ 12	92				
Tirthahalli ...	22	39	9	37	102	85	80	45	+ 22	40				
Kumsi ...	4	22	2	26	31	59	24	37	+ 7	22				
District average...	7	2	3	94	45	27	37	5	+ 8	22				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	3	86	1	53	29	33	18	99	+ 10	34				
Kadur ...	...	90	...	56	15	17	9	84	+ 5	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·00	9·37
Tarikere ...	2	96	2	10	22	47	18	27	+ 4	20				
Koppa ...	20	97	11	51	92	48	75	92	+ 16	56	Ragi	10·00	10·50	20·40
Mudgere ...	10	84	6	6	77	6	56	92	+ 20	14	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	...
Yedahalli ...	10	74	5	48	62	52	40	95	+ 21	57	Kadale	7·00	7·50	9·17
Sringeri ...	18	97	13	47	104	50	91	17	+ 13	33				
District average...	9	89	5	81	57	65	44	58	+ 13	7				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	85	...	61	11	44	9	73	+ 1	71				
Challakere ...	...	35	...	13	6	4	5	92	+ 0	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	7·00	9·50
Hiriyur ...	...	95	...	26	14	14	7	94	+ 6	20				
Holalkere ...	1	98	...	65	15	8	11	6	+ 4	2	Ragi	11·75	11·50	22·00
Davangere ...	1	30	...	77	9	24	11	65	— 2	41	Kulthi	7·00	8·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	60	...	30	10	74	8	44	+ 2	30	Cholum	11·75	12·50	19·60
Jagalur ...	...	48	...	39	11	11	10	16	+ 0	95	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·70
Hosdurga ...	...	74	...	73	13	69	9	52	+ 4	17				
Harihar ...	1	...	...	71	6	53	9	41	— 2	88				
District average...	...	92	...	51	10	89	9	31	+ 1	58				
Provincial average...	3	5	1	76	24	40	19	83	+ 4	57				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice*	...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

*Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and cholum are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in some parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

State of standing crops.—The condition of the standing crops is good in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks, not bad in Bangalore, and they require rain in the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in some places of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Water scarcity is felt in some places of the Magadi Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Except for small-pox in some places of the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, measles in the Hoskote Taluk, and dysentery and diarrhœa in the Channapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in some places of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, the health of the cattle is generally good. Fodder and water are moderately available, but well water is being drawn and used for cattle in some places of the Magadi Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in almost all parts of the district. Sowing is carried on in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, gidda ragi, ganna, avare, togari and jolam are withering for want of rain. It is badly needed all over the district.

Crops sown.—Karthika paddy in parts of the Kolar Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of all the taluks, and avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; baragu in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 2 to 6 annas, and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Musakin jola in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Raiyats are anxiously waiting for rain. The seasonal condition seems to be threatening. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Gulur and Pathapalya hoblis of the Bagepalli Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient for the present.